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SUBJECT: ARMING OF INDIVIDUALS AND PRIVATE GUARDS

REF: (A) BONN 13415 (B) USBERLIN 1711

THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE VIEW EXPRESSED IN REF A  
THAT WE SHOULD MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TOWARD ALLIED  
AGREEMENT ON PROVIDING ARMS TO JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS AND  
THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED UNTIL THE MORE  
DIFFICULT RELATED ISSUES ARE RESOLVED. IT IS OUR  
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ARMING OF JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS  
CAN TAKE PLACE WITHOUT ANY CHANGES IN ALLIED LEGISLATION.  
WE HOPE THAT THE REALIZATION OF THIS FACT WILL FINALLY  
ALLOW THE FRENCH TO AGREE TO IT. WE AGREE WITH USBER  
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THAT EXCLUDING COURT-APPOINTED DEFENSE LAWYERS FROM SUCH  
AN INITIAL STEP MAY BE INCONSISTENT, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT  
SOME ACTION IN THE RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE IS PREFERABLE  
TO A PROLONGED WAIT FOR A COMPLETELY SATISFYING SOLUTION.  
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